occupied by those offices alongwith the date of occupation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is not interested to shift these offices from rented buildings to Government buildings; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what steps have been taken so far to shift these offices from rented buildings to Government buildings in order to lessen the burden on the exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Regularisation of casual labourers

1242. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in Central Public Works Department (Horticulture), who have been made regular during the last three years (year-wise);

(b) the number of casual workers who have completed more than two years of service in muster roll as casual labourers but have not so far been made regular (division-wise)/(site-wise) and along with reasons in each case; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMAD USMAN ARIF): (a) The number of casual workers made regular during:

1981	186 Nos.
1982	279 Nos.
1983	69 Nos.

(b)

Horticulture Division North	53
Horticulture Division South	95
Horticulture Division Central	73
Horticulture Division East	123
Horticulture Division West	168
Horticulture Development Division No. 1 C.P.W.D.	166
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Regularisation of casual labourers is subject to availability of vacancies and fulfilling of the eligibility conditions by the workers.

(c) No. In C.P.W.D. Casual Labourers are appointed on regular posts which are required to be filled by Direct Recruitment, subject to availability of vacancies and fulfilment of requisite conditions by the workers.

Regularisation of casual labourers

1243. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in Central Public Works Department Construction and Maintenance Divisions in Electrical-side who have been made regular during the last three years (division-wise and year-wise);